

City of Newark's African American Oral History Project
Transcripts on File

<u>Subject of the Interview</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
Franklin Arthur Banks	8/19/97	Mortician, Veteran's Consultant Truck Driver, Realtor
Pearl Beatty	12/12/97	Freeholder, Civic Political Leader Worked for Housing Authority
(Mrs.) Willie Bradwell	12/8/97	Factory Worker
George Branch	8/28/96	Former Councilman; Housing Authority Worker, Boxer
James E. Churchman	11/11/96	Funeral Director; Medical Investigator
Joseph Clark	7/8/96	Educator, Principal, Director of the Youth House
Edward Crawford	2/23/97	Probation Officer; Counselor at series of half-way houses
Mildred Crump	11/12/97	Councilwoman, Braille Teacher
Louise Epperson	2/25/97	Community Liaison with UMDNJ; Political Activist;
(Mrs.) Willie Belle Hooper	4/28/96	Teacher
Queen Elizabeth James		Beautician
Sharpe James	12/3/96	Teacher, South Ward Councilman Mayor
(Mrs) Jessie Johnson		Elementary School Music Teacher for Newark Public Schools
Coyt Leroy Jones	1/25/96	Retired Postal Worker; Deacon Bethany Baptist Church (Amiri Baraka's father)

James "Chops" Jones	4/7/97	Retired Fireman, Musician, Carpenter, Plumber. Works for City of Newark Div. of Recreation
Edward Kerr	9/24/96	One of the first Black Police Directors in Newark
Wynona Lipman	4/5/97	Associate Professor and State Senator Legislator; Doctor of Romance Languages- former French teacher of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Dr. Ronald Marshall	8/9/96	Medical Doctor
Lemora Means	8/31/95	One of the first Blacks to get a job Clerk in the Federal Government to issued benefits to families to those serving in the Armed Forces; a Licensed Practical Nurse
Remay Pearce	3/12/97	Beautician
Hortense Powell	7/2/98	Registered Nurse; School Health Nurse; Officer of the NAACP
Robert "Bob" Queen	12/28/95	Newspaper Reporter, Musician
Dr. James A. Scott		Educator- taught at Rutgers University; Pastor for 37 years of one of the oldest Baptist Churches in New Jersey
Edna R. Thomas	10/7/96	Director of a Drug Rehabilitation Facility- SOL House; Political Activist
Eugene Thompson	10/1/97	Attorney-At-Law; State Assemblyman for the State of NJ

James Wallace	2/23/97	Central Ward Chair of the Democratic Party and runs (along With his wife Carolyn) International Youth Organization (for Young People).
Andrew Washington	11/24/97	Educator in Newark Public School Teacher and an activist with the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE).
Franotie A. Washington	3/17/99	Retired Educator-Art Teacher and became the Director of Art Education for the Newark Board of Education.
Owen Wilkerson	9/12/97	Legislative Analyst; Newspaper Reporter; Magazine Editor
A. Zachary Yamba, Ph.D.	4/26/99	Educator, President, Essex County College
Bernice Rountree	(Volunteer)	Community Outreach Worker
Annie Rose M. Johnston	(in photos)	Born blind, educated in New York spent her life as a lab technician at Martlin Medical Center in Newark.
Virginia Morton	(Volunteer)	Community Outreach Worker
Pauline Blount	(Volunteer)	Owned Cleaning Service
Elinore Fuller	(in photos)	Beautician, Factory Worker at the Lewis Cigar Factory; Waitress at Bambergers; Active in Church, City and State Auxiliaries; Salvation Army Senior Aid Program.
Martha Gaynor	(in photos)	Seamstress, Beautician, Center Director of the Golden Age (Senior) Program at Central Presbyterian Church